

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include an indication of the priority claims. Applicants respectfully request examination and an action on the merits.

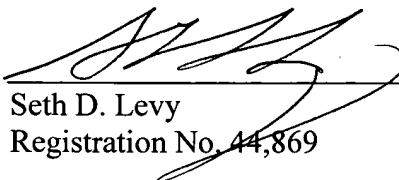
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. If additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (213) 633-6800.

Respectfully submitted,
David B. AGUS *et al.*
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

By



Seth D. Levy
Registration No. 44,869

865 South Figueroa Street
Suite 2400
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2566
Phone: (213) 633-6800
Facsimile: (213) 633-6899